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PATENT  
450100-02700IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Takayuki NAKAJIMA, et al

Serial No. : 09/658,046

For : IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND IMAGE PICKUP METHOD

Filed : September 8, 2000

Examiner : James M. Hannett

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
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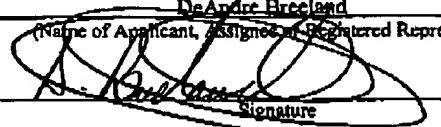
## Claims as Amended

| (1)                                     | (2)<br>Claims remaining after<br>amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest<br>number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims                            | 10   | Minus | ** =20   | * 0 x                | \$50 (25)   | = \$ 0                   |
| Independent claims                      | 2  | Minus | *** =3   | * 0 x                | \$200 (100) | = \$ 0                   |
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- \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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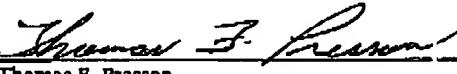
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For : IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WHICH CAN ELIMINATE A  
FALSE COLOR IN THE SPATIAL FREQUENCY BAND  
DURING CHROMATIC SIGNAL PROCESSING

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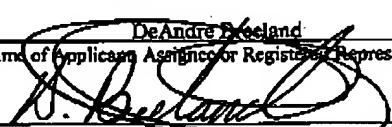
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 25, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows.

**PATENT**  
**450100-02700**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.